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An amusing case has been reported to the police. It is to the effect that a Portuguese, who is residing on a hill, recently invited some gentlemen friends to dinner with him, and for their entertainment sent for three Chinese singing girls. When the girls came to be paid for their services the Portuguese produced what he gave the girls to understand, was a cheque and signed it for the amount asked—\$15—telling them to take it to a certain bank. When the girls went to the bank they were soon convinced that they had been made the victims of a hoax, for the alleged cheque was nothing other than a printed form empowering "The Bank of Good Luck" to pay the bearer "One Thousand Good Wishes!"

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(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir,—Having found a little spare time to reply to your correspondent "Wage Earner's" letter I crave permission for space in your widely read paper for the insertion of this letter.

Mr "Wage-earner" has suggested that I should be none the worse for a short lesson in political economy and has put forward the axiom that Governments are given the sole right of coining money on the distinct understanding that their coins shall always command their par value and that the Government of this Colony has dishonoured its own coin, therefore it has broken faith and is now justly called to account.

Let it be understood beforehand that I am not an advocate of the Government, which I have no doubt will, in due course of time, satisfy even the most obtuse sceptics of the wisdom of its action in this matter for the best interests of the community, as a whole, and not of any particular individual firm or company.

I am only expressing my personal views in this matter, which, when placed side by side with the line of argument adopted by Mr "Wage-earner," I am confident your readers, or at least the majority of them, will support my contention that the Government is wise in sitting on the fence for the present.

The local Government, it does not appear to me, has dishonoured its own coin, as alleged by Mr "Wage-earner," for the simple reason that the coins in question have not been accepted as legal tender (at their par value) to the extent of \$2, at one time, by the Post Office, the Treasury and the Banks, and should also be accepted, at their par value, to the extent of \$2 at one time, by the public.

If "Wage-earner" is paid his salary in bank notes he will gain 6 cents for every dollar of change of Hongkong subsidiary coin, which he can use for the purposes I have mentioned. Does he then lose anything by the existing conditions? Presumably your correspondent Mr "Wage-earner" wishes to see the adoption of legislation against the issue of Chinese subsidiary coin. I have just demonstrated that it has its advantages in as much as Mr "Wage-earner" gains a premium of 6% on his bank notes "through the presence in our midst of Chinese Subsidiary Coin."

Let us assume that the Government is guided by "Wage-earner" and his satellites to pass legislation, which, in order to be effective, would necessitate searches of the persons and luggage of the thousands of Chinese arriving here from Macao, Canton, and other parts of China, for Chinese subsidiary coin, the penalties for possession of which, for arguments' sake, being either confinement or imprisonment in default.

Granting that such measure is completely effective in checking the influx of Chinese coins into this place, without going into the question of retaliation by China, but it should be remembered, however, that this is a British Colony and that legislation is simply cast against China on account of her weakness. But what about other Foreign coins? Will a veto be placed on the importation of such coins as well? I have contended and still maintain that the Government has been wise in their policy in sitting on the fence for a fit opportunity to act and not demoralize trade by any hasty and ill-considered project.

Consult your Bankers, Mr "Wage-earner" who will, I am sure, take my view of the position.—Yours faithfully,

HONGKONG, October 16.

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the 19th October, at 12.30 P.M., for the
purpose of presenting the Report of the
Directors and Statement of Accounts to
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
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By Order,
M. MANUE,
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Hongkong, October 1, 1909. 1235

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE
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THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY
MEETING of Shareholders will be
held at the Office of the Undersigned on
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pany will be CLOSED from the 8th to the
22nd instant, both days inclusive.
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Hongkong, October 6, 1909. 1238

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Annex, Charter Road, a notice regarding
which is being sent to each Member.
By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
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Hongkong, October 6, 1909. 1293

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"lay low" on their return to Hongkong.
ragging after their defeat by Hongkong.
But after all the Shanghai swimmers have
no reason to growl. MacCabe's per-
formance was splendid and Hong-
kongites could not touch him. If he per-
forms next year in the inter-port
aquatics sports I anticipate our men will have
their work cut out to retain the flag now
in their keeping.

It did my heart good to hear the happy
laughter of the children ringing glad and
free at the Circus the other afternoon.
What glorious memories most of us carry
down the years of first visits to the circus.
The smell of the sawdust, the pungent
aroma of the fumes, the strange odours
of the menagerie all come back again in
all their intense vividness every time I find
myself beneath the canvas, roding of a
circus tent. The years roll back and I am
a small excited boy again.

Wonderful were the performances I
remember in the days of my
youth, more wonderful still appear the
displays made in the arena at the present
day as told by the children, and I
suppose our children's children will
suppose the same thing a quarter of a cen-
tury hence. For though the circus is a
form of entertainment which runs back far
into old Roman times, it yet retains a
perennial freshness, making it acceptable
to every age.

I suppose it is because St. Andrew's
Day is drawing nigh—the dates of these
very jolly practice dances inseparably
associated with this great annual function
are fixed—that an Edinburgh correspondent
sends me the following lines. I don't profess
to understand them a bit myself, and I have
no doubt that many of my readers may
understand them the same disability.

THE BOY'S SEPTEMBER.
Whence wheat was the ripest he bravely
could tell,
And lang ere a heuk had been laid to
the crap;
He sampled the neeps, wi' the best for
himself,
And the worst for his butt, kee-ree at the
slap.

The black-sheep, wool touched bean was
his joy,
To pouck at the dark'nin', and scow for
the yett;
It wasna the beans but the risk o' the play,
And the neaps to be catchin', the ewer
they st.

He kent whaur the thistle had hoddin his
choose,
When his weel-hauck gully had strippit
the bag;
He speer't us what akep was expectin' the
bees,
That he eased o' the burden that wechtit
their bags.

For the black-sheep, wool touched bean was
his joy,
To pouck at the dark'nin', and scow for
the yett;
It wasna the beans but the risk o' the play,
And the neaps to be catchin', the ewer
they st.

The homlock's toom shank was a gun to his
hairs;
To pouck Willie's nose wi' a batty o' haws;
And he'd along tattie-plooms frae the end
o' a whann,
To fricht the bit rabbits, and bother the
craws.

He learned the red rowan the dervish's ship
On his father's auld pipe, wi' a green for
the hip;
And he kept the kittle wee seeds o' the
hip;
To pap 'tween the shoulders o' Leazie
and Meg.

And his fechts in the stocks, wi' his cheek
and his brow
War-paintit wi' bramie!—But there let
me en!
It's aften I wonder if ladies enoo
Ken haud o' the fun that September was
then!

Now I can read a little of Bobbie Burns
and understand him; I can also tackle
Jan McLaren and some other exponents of
the Kailyard school with a certain amount
of assurance, but the lines printed above
completely floor me. A vernacular dic-
tionary and glossary might perhaps
help a little, but even then the right turn
shed would be, I fear. (Note by the
Editor.—Put body, braid Scots is not an
accomplishment, it's a gift!) So I should
imagine.

While on the subject of boys, however,
how does the following schoolboy "howler"
from Ilford compare with some of its
predecessors?—"One of the Edwards was
murdered by his uncle Richard, who now
lives in the Tower of London.
This lot was taken by the Henrys.
One had six wives and died in the hope of
a glorious resurrection. He wanted eight
wives but was cut off like a flower in
the field before he could get the other two.
Of the ladies who reigned over us one was
named Mary. She was a great plume.
She started the fire of Smithfield. Then
there was Queen Anne. She is dead
now."

Most men and women who have wan-
dered out East have dropped across Pierre
Loti's writings some time or other. To
a few the gifted Frenchman has appealed
with "Madame Chrysantheum," that very
misleading story of the "under life" at
Nagasaki, others have taken up his Tuckah
or other Oriental rhapsodies; but wherever
the volume, I know they always found it
fascinating and also imbued with a specially
bitter hatred of the English and all things
English.

But Pierre Loti has been converted!
Yes, London has shown her wonders
drawn over his sensitive soul and he is now
up to being conquered at last by the very
people over whom he had hitherto poured
the rain of his contemptuous penance. He
devotes a long article in a recent number of
the "Figaro" to the history of the 1868 battle

and method of London, and to the refine-
ment of the Londoner. "I find Lon-
don," he writes, "a peaceful city, he writes
spread about gardens with lofty trees,
lawns, and lakes. There seem to be
flowers everywhere. The most humble
balcony, the most modest window, has its
basket of flowers. How neat and methodical
everything is in the streets in the way the
traffic is handled! No quarrels, no one
raises his voice. And how dis-
creetly the women are dressed. Nowhere
do I see extravagant hats like those which
make the Avenue de l'Opera look like the
recreation hall of a lunatic asylum. It is
strange indeed. I fancied that in London
everything would be repulsive to me, and
on the contrary, I feel my racial dislikes
of the English nation gradually vanish." So
perish all such prejudices!

There have been some queer stories told
in the "Supremacy" Court of Hongkong in
years gone by, but I think the money lending
case reported the other day must surely be
fictitious in its class. I did not think
such things were possible these days—but
there, one lives and learns.

Harry Cole, the comedian, is out in the
Far East again. The other day he dropped
into Colombo, and to fill up time gave
the best part of an evening's entertain-
ment all off his own bat. One who
was present and heard him says he is more
droll than ever. He will be turning up in
Hongkong shortly with one of the Band-
man combinations. Miss George Corless,
I hear, is playing Principal Boy in one of
the provincial pantomimes this coming
Christmas. She spent part of the summer
at the Lake of Wight and is in much better
health than when she left Hongkong.

CANTON NOTES.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
CANTON, October 15.
ARRIVAL OF A NEW JUDGE.
The new Provincial Judge arrived in
Hongkong yesterday morning and came up
to Canton in the afternoon by a Chinese
river-cruiser. As yet, no date has been
settled to hand over to him the insignia of
his office, but the ceremony will doubtless
take place in a few days. The new Pro-
vincial Treasurer will also shortly arrive
in the city and those officers who have been
acting in these posts will then return to
their substantive appointments.

IMITATING TRADE MARKS.
The Japanese Consul has had occasion
to complain of the action of three Chinese
manufacturers of matches who have fraudu-
lently imitated a Japanese trade-mark.
The Consul has requested the Viceroy to
deal out severe punishment to the offenders
as the infringement of copyrights con-
stitutes a serious breach of commercial
morality. The Viceroy has directed an
official to enquire into the matter.

UNSATISFACTORY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.
The superstitious ignorance of certain
natives of the Tung Koon and Tang Shing
districts is impeding the construction of
the Canton and Kowloon Railway. The
officer in charge of the Railway Bureau
has had occasion to complain that three
natives assailed the workmen and en-
deavoured to destroy the line. The Viceroy
has placed the matter in the hands of the
Tactical for the Development of Native In-
dustry and has bidden that official to
inform the local magistrates that they are
to deal severely with the offenders. The
local gentry, under pain of punishment, are
requested to aid the authorities to the
utmost of their power in bringing the
offenders to justice.

PROSECUTION AT KAI HOI.
The appearance of a theatrical troupe in
the above locality has led to an influx of
robbers who are devastating the district.
The residents have appealed to Admiral Li
and a troupe of soldiers is to be dispatched
to the place immediately. The theatrical
troupe has been told to leave the place
and has absolutely refused to do so.
The Nam Hoi Magistrate has been directed
to bring him to book.

COTTON GROWING.
The soil of the Kowloon district is
peculiarly adapted to cotton growing,
the local gentry have requested that cotton
seed be supplied to them. The Tactical for
the Development of Native Industries has
agreed to supply the seed but states that
as cotton is not planted until the Spring,
the seed will not be supplied until the
twelfth month for fear that the natives in
their ignorance, should spoil it.

CHINESE RESISTS STRIKING DATA.
In the Customs Service, it has been usual to
use the Western system of dates in settling
accounts. This is giving some offence to
the Ministers of Finance who are of opinion
that the Chinese system should be used.
The Minister suggests that January and
February and March of the present year be
regarded as the first quarter of the first
year of the Emperor, Han Tung, and that
the rest of the year be divided into 2nd,
3rd and 4th quarters. It is said that the
Customs authorities have protested against
this arrangement but a notice adopting
the Chinese system has been distributed to
the various Customs Houses.

SUCCESSFUL MEDICAL STUDENTS.
The students in the 1st Class of the
Government Medical College have recently
finished their course. The successful
students have been drafted to various
regiments of the Army. The other in-
charge of the Provincial Military Bureau
has sent an application to head-quarters
asking that the more promising of the
students be sent to Japan to pursue further
studies. The Government is to pay their
expenses. The result of the application is
not yet known.

Intimations.

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**HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPART-
MENT.**
It is hereby notified that information
has been received from the MILITARY
AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE
will be carried out as under:—
On MONDAY, the 18th October:—
From Stonecutters Central in a South-
Westerly direction, at ranges up to 8.30
A.M., and finishing at 1 P.M.
On TUESDAY, the 19th October:—
From Saiwan in a North-Easterly direc-
tion, at ranges up to 10 A.M., and finishing
at 1 P.M.
On THURSDAY, the 21st October:—
From Pottinger in a South-Westerly
direction, at ranges up to 11.30
A.M., and finishing at 4 P.M., and
finishing at 1 P.M.
On FRIDAY, the 22nd October:—
From Stonecutters West in a Westerly
to North-Westerly direction, at
ranges up to 6.30 A.M., and finishing
at 1 P.M.
On SATURDAY, the 23rd October:—
From Pinewood in a North-Westerly
direction, at ranges up to 6.30
A.M., and finishing at 1 P.M.
If the weather is unfavourable on any
of the above dates, practice will take place
on the following day.
All ships, junks and other vessels are to
keep clear of the ranges.
BASIL TAYLOR, Comdr. R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.
Hongkong, October 16, 1909. 1295

SPECIAL SALE OF WORK
IN AID OF THE ORPHANS AND THE HOME
FOR THE DEAF.
THE Superiores and Sisters of the
Italian Convent have the honour to
announce that their ANNUAL SALE of
NEEDLEWORK, comprising ladies' and
children's dresses, embroidery, table
cloths, handkerchiefs, and a variety of
articles suitable for presents, will be held
at the Convent on 21st, 22nd and 23rd of
this month, commencing each day at
10 A.M.
The Superiores and Sisters beg to add to
the patronage of a generous community to
aid the work of providing for the main-
tenance of the large number of Orphans at the
Convent and its outlying branches, and the
helpless aged and infirm in the Home for
the Destitute at Wanchai.
ITALIAN CONVENT,
28, CAUSEWAY.
Hongkong, October 12, 1909. 1279

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NOTICE.—The COAL can only be
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supply fresh Coal straight from the Mines.
Steamers load at the Wharves. Quick
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Telegrams: "LABUAN LABUAN."
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MEMBERS are reminded that the
FIRST PRACTICE takes place on
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at the CITY HALL.
Orchestral Members need not attend this
practice.
The Hon. Secretary regrets that through
an oversight several members have not
received notices and requests them to accept
this intimation.
H. L. O. GARRETT,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, October 16, 1909. 1297

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER
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MURDER IN THE NEW TERRITORY.

Before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, Acting Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions today, Li Ng was placed in the dock on a charge of murder and with wounding with intent.

Hon. Mr. V. Rees Davies, K. C., Attorney General, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, instructed by Mr. H. L. Dwyer, J. R., from the office of the Crown Solicitor and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, defended, instructed by Mr. E. H. Hind.

The following were sworn in as jury men:—J. O. Wootton, G. C. Engel, foreman; F. J. Gellion, G. E. L. Hartig, W. J. Hill, P. Sutherland, and J. Wilkie.

Hon. Attorney General said that prisoner was before the Court charged with the murder of a woman named Li Wong Shi at San Chung, in the New Territory. She was the wife of one of the prisoners brothers and another woman who was with the deceased at the time of the murder.

It seemed that some time previously Li Wong Shi, the other woman, had had a quarrel with the prisoner's wife and she would say that at the time of the murder they were both quite friendly.

There was no evidence to show that there had been any quarrel between the prisoner and the deceased although there was evidence to show that there had been a quarrel between the two women. Both of them were washing in the house about 10 o'clock on the night of the murder when prisoner walked straight in and at once asked what they were doing there and added "You are both here now, to-night, I will attempt something against you."

He then attempted to stab the deceased with a sharp knife, but she managed to get away. The wound was inflicted from behind and then he also stabbed the second woman. Everything was done to stop the bleeding that was possible, there being no European doctor at that place, and about 9.30 prisoner came back, having previously run away, and shouted out that if they could not stop the bleeding he would do it for them. All attempts to stop the bleeding failed and the woman died about midnight and later Drs. Harley and Pearce made a post mortem examination. At the time of the murder prisoner was wearing a blue shirt and trousers and was carrying a knife about five inches long and a small tin of powder which he obtained a knife from the shelf and that after the murder it was handed into the shop through the window by prisoner and locked up by the owner of the shop.

Evidence was then called.

No evidence was called for the prisoner and when questioned said he had nothing to say.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty on the charge of manslaughter and his Lordship sentenced prisoner to seven years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Prisoner hung his head and stood with his back to the crowd in the Court during the whole of the proceedings.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 17th at 8 p.m.—The typhoon, which is crossing Luzon about 17° lat., will enter the China Sea to-night.

On the 18th at 4.10 a.m.—No. 1 night signal hoisted.

At 5.45 a.m.—Red South Cone and Red Drum hoisted.

At noon—Black South Cone and Black Drum hoisted.

The barometer has risen moderately in the Philippines; and fallen over China and Formosa particularly over the latter and the S. and S.E. coasts of Japan.

The typhoon is situated about 300 miles to S.E. of Hongkong. It appears to be moving towards N.W. at present and the S. coast of China is threatened.

Pressure has given way over Japan, and is low over the Pacific to the E. of Hokkaido.

An area of high pressure lies over Manchuria.

Bad weather may be expected in Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. gales; weather becoming unsettled with rain.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. gales.

3.—South coast of China: N.W. gales; strong and heavy rain.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

Hongkong Tides.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of the observations made at the tidal gauge at Victoria Harbor during the year 1908.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 8 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Harbor add 3 feet 4 inches and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the heights given in the table.

October 19th to 26th, 1909.

Hour	Mean	High	Low	Mean	High	Low
10	11.1	12.1	10.1	11.1	12.1	10.1
11	11.2	12.2	10.2	11.2	12.2	10.2
12	11.3	12.3	10.3	11.3	12.3	10.3
13	11.4	12.4	10.4	11.4	12.4	10.4
14	11.5	12.5	10.5	11.5	12.5	10.5
15	11.6	12.6	10.6	11.6	12.6	10.6
16	11.7	12.7	10.7	11.7	12.7	10.7
17	11.8	12.8	10.8	11.8	12.8	10.8
18	11.9	12.9	10.9	11.9	12.9	10.9
19	12.0	13.0	11.0	12.0	13.0	11.0
20	12.1	13.1	11.1	12.1	13.1	11.1
21	12.2	13.2	11.2	12.2	13.2	11.2
22	12.3	13.3	11.3	12.3	13.3	11.3
23	12.4	13.4	11.4	12.4	13.4	11.4
24	12.5	13.5	11.5	12.5	13.5	11.5
25	12.6	13.6	11.6	12.6	13.6	11.6
26	12.7	13.7	11.7	12.7	13.7	11.7
27	12.8	13.8	11.8	12.8	13.8	11.8
28	12.9	13.9	11.9	12.9	13.9	11.9
29	13.0	14.0	12.0	13.0	14.0	12.0
30	13.1	14.1	12.1	13.1	14.1	12.1
31	13.2	14.2	12.2	13.2	14.2	12.2
32	13.3	14.3	12.3	13.3	14.3	12.3
33	13.4	14.4	12.4	13.4	14.4	12.4
34	13.5	14.5	12.5	13.5	14.5	12.5
35	13.6	14.6	12.6	13.6	14.6	12.6
36	13.7	14.7	12.7	13.7	14.7	12.7
37	13.8	14.8	12.8	13.8	14.8	12.8
38	13.9	14.9	12.9	13.9	14.9	12.9
39	14.0	15.0	13.0	14.0	15.0	13.0
40	14.1	15.1	13.1	14.1	15.1	13.1
41	14.2	15.2	13.2	14.2	15.2	13.2
42	14.3	15.3	13.3	14.3	15.3	13.3
43	14.4	15.4	13.4	14.4	15.4	13.4
44	14.5	15.5	13.5	14.5	15.5	13.5
45	14.6	15.6	13.6	14.6	15.6	13.6
46	14.7	15.7	13.7	14.7	15.7	13.7
47	14.8	15.8	13.8	14.8	15.8	13.8
48	14.9	15.9	13.9	14.9	15.9	13.9
49	15.0	16.0	14.0	15.0	16.0	14.0
50	15.1	16.1	14.1	15.1	16.1	14.1
51	15.2	16.2	14.2	15.2	16.2	14.2
52	15.3	16.3	14.3	15.3	16.3	14.3
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67	16.8	17.8	15.8	16.8	17.8	15.8
68	16.9	17.9	15.9	16.9	17.9	15.9
69	17.0	18.0	16.0	17.0	18.0	16.0
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86	18.7	19.7	17.7	18.7	19.7	17.7
87	18.8	19.8	17.8	18.8	19.8	17.8
88	18.9	19.9	17.9	18.9	19.9	17.9
89	19.0	20.0	18.0	19.0	20.0	18.0
90	19.1	20.1	18.1	19.1	20.1	18.1
91	19.2	20.2	18.2	19.2	20.2	18.2
92	19.3	20.3	18.3	19.3	20.3	18.3
93	19.4	20.4	18.4	19.4	20.4	18.4
94	19.5	20.5	18.5	19.5	20.5	18.5
95	19.6	20.6	18.6	19.6	20.6	18.6
96	19.7	20.7	18.7	19.7	20.7	18.7
97	19.8	20.8	18.8	19.8	20.8	18.8
98	19.9	20.9	18.9	19.9	20.9	18.9
99	20.0	21.0	19.0	20.0	21.0	19.0
100	20.1	21.1	19.1	20.1	21.1	19.1

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To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CHINA SEA.

NINGPO DISTRICT.

UNCHARTED ROCK IN CHANNEL BETWEEN LU-WANG ISLAND AND MERU GROUP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the uncharted rock in the Channel between Lu-Wang Island and the Meru Group, on which the s.s. Maori King was wrecked on the 17th September, 1909, lies in the following position:—

S.E. point of Reef Island bearing N. 35° W. (Magnetic), distant 8.2 cables.

The rock appears to be a short narrow ridge lying N.E. and S.W., with a least depth over it of 6 feet at Low Water of Spring Tides.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

V. F. T. TYLER, Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Shanghai, October 12, 1909. 1301

SANITARY BOARD WARNING.

HOUSEHOLDERS are hereby warned that under sub-section (1) of Section 5 of Ordinance of 1915, it is an offence to throw, lay, or cause or knowingly permit to be thrown or laid any rubbish, soil, or manure, or any other filthy, noxious, or offensive matter whatsoever on any of the roads, streets, ways or public passages, or in any of the drains or sewers made or to be made within the Colony; or to permit or suffer any such noxious or offensive substance as aforesaid to remain exposed in any drain, sewer or elsewhere, opposite to or in the immediate neighbourhood of their houses. At the present time it is the custom in certain localities for house servants to throw the house refuse into the streets and roads at night in order to save themselves the trouble of getting up and putting in the dust carts or baskets in the early morning. This practice is not only unsanitary but leads to the constant choking of street gullies and drains and causes premises to be flooded.

2. Householders are required to provide portable dust-bins of non-absorbent material with close fitting covers for the reception of refuse. These receptacles should be placed near the public side channels nearest to the house at night not earlier than 9 p.m., or in the early morning or brought out when the dust cart or basket comes to the door. To guard against theft it is advisable that the covers be placed on the receptacles at night.

3. Model pattern dustbins in two sizes are on view at the Sanitary Board Offices, Beaconsfield. They can be purchased at the following prices:—

Large size \$4.40, small size \$3.80 each. Information as to where they can be procured will be given on application to the Secretary, Sanitary Board.

E. D. G. WOLFE, President of the Sanitary Board. Hongkong, October 15, 1909. 1300

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

UNDER the patronage of His Excellency the Governor.

A BAZAAR AND FANCY FETE promoted by the above will be held (by kind permission of the Commandant and Officers Hongkong Volunteer Corps) on the 27th OCTOBER, 1909, at the GROUND, on SATURDAY, October 30th, from 2.30 to 7 p.m.

Many Novelties suitable for Christmas presents.

4 p.m. Variety Entertainment. Information as to where they can be procured will be given on application to the Secretary, Sanitary Board.

6.15 Play Pair of Lunatics. Cast: Mrs. Worthington and (Captain Baird The Buffs).

If the Bazaar will be held in the Volunteer Head Quarters.

Access to be divided amongst various local charities for children and the sick, and the M.O.C. Home at Otter-shaw, Surrey.

NO CHITS TAKEN.

HONGKONG, October 18, 1909. 1307

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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SUNDRY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:—

Tapstry-Covered Drawing Room Suite, Double and Single Iron Bedsteads with Wire and Hair Mattresses, Teakwood Wardrobes with Bevelled Glass, Marble-top Bureau with Bevelled Glass, Dining Table and Chairs, Child's Cot, &c., &c.

Also

One Cottage Piano, One Pianola, One Gramophone and 2 Sewing Machines.

Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, October 18, 1909. 1305

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship ARRATON APOAR, Captain J. G. O'Connell, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 22nd October, at Noon.

This Steamship has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, is installed throughout with Electric Light and carries a duly certified Doctor.

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Steamers leave about every 5 weeks for Shanghai and Yokohama returning via Kobe, (Inland Sea) Moji to Hongkong, providing a stay of 5 to 6 days in Japan.

Return tickets are available to the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Steamers.

Fares for round trip \$120.

For Freight or Passage apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

BOXING.

SATURDAY, 23rd October, 1909, at 8 p.m. sharp.

MAIN EVENT.

25-3 min. Rounds.

Bill Lewis, v. Coleman, U.S.S. Helena, 15 Rounds.

Avondale, v. Bedbrook, R.G.A. 4 PRELIMINARIES.

Booking at ROBINSON PIANO Co., Ltd. Hongkong, October 18, 1909. 1308

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ORGAN REOPENING.

TUESDAY, 26th OCTOBER, at 5.30 p.m.

SHORTENED ERECTION will be sung by the Cathedral Choir.

Kantata and Fugue..... Bach.

Andantino.....Lemare.

Military March.....Elgar.